The Tiwi Land Council would like to take the opportunity to make a short opening statement. Thank you. I'm Robert Graham, the CEO of the TLC.

We are a small land council with 9 staff (5 female and 4 male). The Tiwi have a long history of defending their rights going back to the successful resistance to the Fort Dundas settlement of 1824-1848.

The TLC proposed constitutional recognition several decades ago and welcome this nations' present engagement in the form of "the Voice".